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Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:
(ENV)

AN ACT CONCERNING PESTICIDES AT SCHOOLS AND DAY CARES FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-231a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

3 (a) As used in [sections 10-231b to 10-231d, inclusive, and section
4 19a-79a] this section, "pesticide" means a fungicide used on plants, an
5 insecticide, a herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean a sanitizer,
6 disinfectant, antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait.

7 (b) No person shall apply a pesticide within any building or on the
8 grounds of any school other than a regional vocational agriculture
9 center. This section shall not apply in the case of an emergency
10 application of a pesticide to eliminate an immediate threat to human
11 health provided such emergency application does not involve a
12 restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47.

13 Sec. 2. Section 19a-79a of the general statutes is repealed and the
14 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2004*):

15 (a) For purposes of this section, "pesticide" means a fungicide used
 16 on plants, an insecticide, a herbicide or a rodenticide, but does not
 17 mean a sanitizer, disinfectant, antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait.

18 (b) [On and after July 1, 2000, no] No application of pesticide may be
 19 made in any building or on the grounds of any [child day care center,
 20 group day care home or] family day care home, [each] as described in
 21 section 19a-77, as amended, during regular business hours except that
 22 an emergency application may be made to eliminate an immediate
 23 threat to human health if (1) it is necessary to make the application
 24 during regular business hours and (2) such emergency application
 25 does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47.
 26 No child enrolled at such [center or] home may enter an area where
 27 pesticides have been applied until it is safe to do so according to the
 28 provisions on the pesticide label.

29 (c) No application of a pesticide may be made in any building or on
 30 the grounds of any child day care center or group day care home, as
 31 described in section 19a-77, as amended, except that an emergency
 32 application may be made to eliminate an immediate threat to human
 33 health provided such emergency application does not involve a
 34 restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47.

35 Sec. 3. (Effective October 1, 2004) Sections 10-231b to 231d, inclusive,
 36 of the general statutes are repealed.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2004
Sec. 2	October 1, 2004
Sec. 3	October 1, 2004

Statement of Purpose:

To ban the use of pesticides in the buildings and on the grounds of schools and child day care centers or group day care homes, except in an emergency situation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]